

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re  
U.S. application: Joseph D. FARAM  
For: CONTINUOUS HIGH-FREQUENCY OSCILLATION BREATHING  
TREATMENT APPARATUS  
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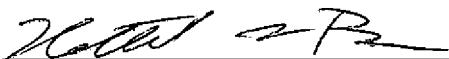
Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF PENDING APPLICATION**

Please kindly note that we are still awaiting to receive a first Office Action for the patent case identified above. The Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) database indicates that as of June 16, 2006, an Office Action has not yet been issued.

The undersigned attorney of record respectfully requests the Examiner to advise when a first Office Action will be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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